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A POLYPEPTIDE COMPRISING THE AMINO ACID OF AN N-TERMINAL CHOLINE BINDING PROTEIN A

TRUNCATE, VACCINE DERIVED THEREFROM AND

USES THEREOF

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to a Requirement for Restriction mailed August 18, 1999, requiring Applicant to elect between the following groups of claims for further prosecution:

Claims 1-18 and 39, drawn to polypeptides, classified in class 530, Group Isubclass 350.

Claims 19-35, drawn to nucleic acids, classified in class 536, subclass Group II -23.5.